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APRIL 15, 2008  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE MERIT GROUP, LLC

Plaintiff

- against -

08 cv 3496 (JES)

SINT MAARTEN INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, NV  
and THE TELEM GROUP, NV,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATION TO EXTEND DEFENDANTS' TIME TO RESPOND TO THE  
COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff THE MERIT GROUP, LLC and Defendants SINT MAARTEN  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (SMITCOM) N.V. and THE  
TELEM GROUP, NV, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to  
extend the time for Defendants to Answer or otherwise to respond to the Summons and  
Complaint, originally filed in Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, until  
May 29, 2008, and state as follows:

Defendants removed this matter to this Court on April 10, 2008. Pursuant to F.R.C.P.  
81(c)(2), Defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is currently April  
17, 2008. Defendants are located in Sint Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, and have only recently  
retained counsel in this matter. Counsel needs time to consult with Defendants to respond to the  
Complaint. Counsel will be out of the country most of next week on business, and then on a  
family vacation from April 19 through April 29.

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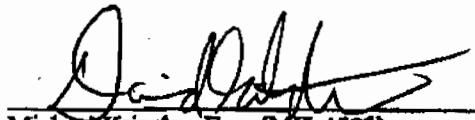
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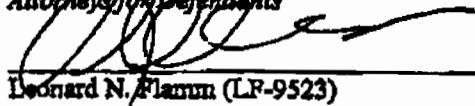
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Defendants hereby agree to accept service of the Summons and Complaint and not to  
contest such service.

WHEREFORE, the parties hereby Stipulate and Agree that the time for Defendants to  
Answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended to May 29, 2008.

Dated: April 11, 2008  
New York, New York

  
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**SO ORDERED:**

  
U.S.D.J. John E. Murphy

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